

WEDNESDAY.....MARCH 11, 1891

BY TELEGRAPH!

A SENATORSHIP FOR SALE.

Nearly all the California Democratic and Independent and a few of the Republican newspapers concede that there is a Senatorship for sale in that State and that it will be knocked down to the highest cash bidder. Each candidate has detectives watching the others to ascertain who is bought and the price offered for votes. The majority of the members, like our own boss-governed solons at Carson, have so debased themselves by utterly disregarding their pledges and the interests of their constituents, that they have no hope of being ever again elected to any office of profit or trust and will make the most of the opportunity afforded them by the death of Senator Hearst.

As the Senatorship is to be sold for coin to the person making the best bid, the un-purchasable members should endeavor to turn the situation to popular account. A resolution would now be in order to dispose of the Senatorship by public auction in joint convention of the two Houses, the price to be turned into the State Treasury. This would give all competitors for the prize a fair show, and while it would not affect the choice, as the heaviest sack will determine that in any event, it would make quite a difference in the assets of the State. Of course the members who count their votes as so much merchandise, to be disposed of to the best advantage, would oppose the resolution, and, being in the majority, defeat it, but the roll-call on its adoption would expedite the private sale of the place, as it would enable the buyers to distinguish those who are for sale from those who are not.

ANOTHER RAILROAD.

All the San Francisco papers say that another transcontinental railroad is to be built forthwith. The narrow gauge known as the California & Nevada has been purchased by the new company and will be widened to the standard gauge at once. Surveys have been made across the State of California to Bodie; thence across Nevada to Pioche; thence to Grand Junction, where the Rio Grande Western joins the Colorado Midland. The new line will be called the California, Nevada & Santa Fe, and it is announced that it will be pushed to completion as speedily as possible.

This road will doubtless instill new life in Central and Southern Nevada and materially aid in developing the resources of these sections of the State. It may be the means of building up a tier of counties along the road, which, like Washoe, Humboldt and Elko on the Central Pacific, will pay a reasonable proportion of the expenditures of the State Government. At present the three counties named pay about half the revenue of the State, while Storey and Ormsby, which receive annually nearly as much money from the State Treasury as they pay into it, dominate the Legislature and State Government, and under boss rule say what legislation shall and shall not be enacted, ignore the will of the majority, constitutionally expressed, and conduct affairs for their own aggrandizement and benefit with as much complacency and as little regard for the wishes of the respectable, unpurchaseable and bona fide residents of the State as the Shah of Persia or the Ameer of Afghanistan.

READ THE CONSTITUTION.

"Hereafter the duelist is eligible for office in this State, a resolution having been adopted by the Legislature doing away with the dueling oath heretofore required of all State officers."

The above from the Times-Review is misleading, and unless our esteemed contemporary wishes to be classed with a majority of the Legislature, the JOURNAL suggests that it read the State Constitution, or at least Section 2, Article XV of that instrument and correct the error in the above paragraph. The majority of the Legislature has furnished conclusive proof that it has no regard for the Constitution, and probably some members are ignorant of the existence of the fundamental law of the State and recognize no authority but the commands of the bosses, but the courts have some respect for the Constitution, and therefore at the first opportunity will declare null and void any Act of the Legislature as glaringly unconstitutional as that referred to by the Times-Review. While it really makes no difference whether the duelling clause is eliminated from the official oath or not, as the custom of averaging real or imaginary insults by making a target of one's self has become obsolete in Nevada, the Constitution must be amended by a majority of the popular vote before the official oath which it prescribes for all officers can be changed in any particular.

News of Importance From Home and Abroad.

John M. Palmer Will be Elected To-Day. Special to the Journal.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 10.—There appears no doubt to-night that John M. Palmer (Democrat) will be elected to the United States Senate to-morrow. After a long talk with General Palmer this afternoon Representatives Moore and Cockrell issued a lengthy address to their party (Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association) setting forth the efforts they have made to secure the election of an independent candidate to the Senate. Their efforts with the Republican party and the attempt to elect Streeter. They go on to say the Republicans have snatched from Streeter such concessions and promises as would, if carried out, entirely unfit him for conscientiously representing the principles of the farmers' party. Finding it absolutely impossible to elect an independent, they have concluded their next duty which is to select a man who while not representing the principles of their organization in full, is in sympathy with many of their demands and concedes the needs of redress in legislation which has grown up under the rule of corporations and monopolies. This they have been convinced Palmer will do, and they will vote for him to-morrow, breaking the deadlock and electing him.

The Senatorial Contest in California. Special to the Journal.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—The Call will say editorially to-morrow, concerning the Senatorial contest: The vote in the separate Houses is hardly a test of strength of the several candidates. In some cases the vote of the members represents his first choice and others a fulfilment of obligations.

The belief in general, that a majority of the Legislature are determined that no accident shall happen in the way of election, until several candidates have been confronted with an alternative of defeat, or the production of some kind of an argument that appeals most powerfully to the lower order of understanding. There are a good many men in both Houses who appreciate the use of money in legislation of any kind. But the men of this class are not strong enough in number to prevent combinations large enough to determine results. The talk on the streets is, that in the leading candidates do not realize the expectations of the combination that is, if the combination has to vote without compensation they will vote for a candidate whose name has not yet been prominently mentioned.

A Medium Tells the Story of a Lost Steamer. Special to the Journal.

NEW YORK, March 10.—More than one hundred days ago Captain F. L. Norton sailed for Europe with his family and the crew of a small steamer of the same name, for which he claimed the quality of being unsinkable by storm and flood. He has never been seen since. Now one of the members of his company has heard from the ill-fated craft through a Brooklyn spiritualistic medium, and declares that Captain Norton died of starvation after eighty days out from this port, his wife and niece having died a few days before. The little ship, the story goes, met a terrible cyclone and was driven far to the southward with the loss of a smokestack and deck house. At present the wreck lies about 3,000 miles east of Brazil and engineer Coulson was the only survivor.

GOVERNOR BOYD FILES AN ANSWER.

Governor Boyd Files an Answer. Special to the Journal.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 10.—Governor Boyd this morning filed an answer in the quo-warrant proceedings instituted in the Supreme Court by ex-Governor Thayer. The answer holds that Boyd is a United States citizen to all intents and purposes even though his father cannot produce his second naturalization papers. Governor Thayer's counsel at once filed a demurral to the answer which will be argued next Tuesday.

Reciprocity with Brazil. Special to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Brazilian newspapers, received at the Department of State, containing the decree by the President of Brazil, declaring ports in that country free and open to imports from the United States, that were included in the recent reciprocity agreement, thus settling at rest rumors current and assertions coming from various quarters that the Brazilian Government did not recognize the validity of the treaty.

A Verdict of Manslaughter. Special to the Journal.

FRESNO, Cal., March 10.—The jury in the trial of J. D. Smith for the murder of Percy Williams some months ago deliberated but a short time last night before retiring. This morning they took ten ballots, finally agreeing on a verdict of manslaughter. The sentence will be given Monday.

All Furnished Bail. Special to the Journal.

NEW YORK, March 10.—All the officials of the New Haven railroad, for whom warrants were issued in connection with the tunnel accident, have now surrendered and furnished bail except George Miller, senior, who is too ill to leave his bed.

It is expected that the long contest for United States Senator in Illinois will end to-day with the election of General Palmer, for whom the three F. M. B. A. members have concluded to vote.

An Attempt to Shoot Rev. Father Newell.

BENECIA, Cal., March 10.—Patrick Morris, an old resident of this township attempted to-day to shoot Rev. Father Newell of St. Dominic Church. Morris went to the church and was received in the waiting room. Father Newell entered the room and Morris got between him and the door. Morris then drew an old fashioned pistol, but before he could use it the priest caught his hand and escaped from the room. As he was running away Morris fired two shots, neither taking effect. Morris then went home where he was arrested and placed under heavy bonds. Morris is evidently demented, as he says the priests have taken away his brain and memory so that he cannot run his farm.

Ink Stands and Cuspidors Flew Through the Air. Special to the Journal.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 10.—There was a Senatorial incident in the House of Representatives this afternoon during a debate on the question of calling a Constitutional Convention. Representative Mitchell, of Boone, and Head, of Little River, had a dispute. The tie was passed, and inkstands, cuspidors and other articles calculated to do bodily injury flew through the air. No one was injured, but several members were well spattered with ink and tobacco juice. The Speaker ordered the Sergeant-at-Arms to place the disturbers under arrest. When the row was quieted down, both Representatives offered apologies, which were accepted by the House.

A Man Shoots His Wife. Special to the Journal.

VIRGINIA CITY, March 10.—John O'Donnell shot and seriously wounded his wife in the Randolph House this evening. The couple have been married about four years and had frequent quarrels. O'Donnell recently returned from Grass Valley, Cal., to file an answer in response to a suit for divorce instituted by Mrs. O'Donnell on the ground of extreme cruelty. Tonight O'Donnell called upon his wife at her lodgings in the Randolph House, and during an altercation drew a pistol and shot her. The bullet lodged in the muscles of her left arm just below the shoulder.

A Decision Against the Rock Island Railway. Special to the Journal.

KANSAS CITY, March 10.—Judge Caldwell, of the United States Circuit Court, to-day filed a decision in the suit begun last June by the Rock Island Railway Company to enjoin the Denver & Rio Grande from excluding its cars from being run over the Union Pacific Railway from Denver terminals in Denver. Judge Caldwell decides against the Rock Island which will take the case to the Supreme Court.

A Senator LaGrave's Secret Ballot Bill Passes. Special to the Journal.

CARSON, March 10.—Senator LaGrave's Secret Ballot bill passed the House to-day. This is the first bill introduced in the Senate and went through that body with an overwhelming majority by a vote of 34 to 3. The plan is similar to the one adopted by the Federated Trades of San Francisco, and Nevada now claims to have the best secret ballot box in the United States.

Justifiable Homicide. Special to the Journal.

SAN DIEGO, March 10.—The Coroner's Jury, at the inquest held over the body of William Zimmer, killed in a pseudo duel by Francisco Cota at El Cajon last Sunday returned a verdict of justifiable homicide. There was only one witness to the encounter and his testimony could not be obtained, he living far off. The jury accepted Cota's account of the affair and Cota was released from jail this afternoon.

The Steamer Buckeye Safely Arrives. Special to the Journal.

SEATTLE, March 10.—The report that the steamer Buckeye had been lost near Edmonds was disproved this morning by the arrival of the steamer safe and sound. Her non-arrival, and the washing ashore of a quantity of vegetables, gave rise to the belief that she had been lost in a gale Sunday night. It now turns out that when the storm arose she put back to Apple Tree Cove and did not make the return trip until yesterday morning.

The Direct Tax Payments to be Made. Special to the Journal.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Assistant Secretary Nettleton has notified claim agents and others interested in claims under the Direct Tax Act that all payments under that Act will be made to States in trust, for citizens thereof, from whom they were collected, or their legal representatives, and that claim agents and others will not be allowed to examine the Direct Tax records of the Department unless authorized by the State.

The Last of the Donner Party. Special to the Journal.

VISALIA, Cal., March 10.—Mrs. Mary A. Clarke, one of the surviving members of the Donner party of 1846 was buried here to-day. The funeral was attended by Visalia Parlor in a body, the Pioneers and citizens.

A City in Darkness. Special to the Journal.

AGUADA, March 10.—The city is in darkness to-night, high water having interfered with the electric lights and gas company. No mail was delivered to-day and business is practically suspended.

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THE INSANE ASYLUM.

It appears that the discovery has been made that the Insane Asylum is in a dangerous condition, almost ready to tumble down. It is passing strange that the Board of Commissioners for the Care of the Insane never made the discovery until now, although it was the duty of that Board to inspect the premises, and see that they were kept in good repair. What are our State officers for any how, except to draw their salaries? The Legislature should transfer the care of the Asylum to the Board of Commissioners of Washoe county or to the Regents of the State University, and pay a reasonable compensation for attending to it, as from published reports the State Board is too negligent to see to it. Only a week or two ago the whole Legislature, representatives of the people as well as tools of the bosses, visited the Asylum, inspected the premises, lunched and smoked there, and found every thing in apparent good order. Perhaps the recent storms, which occurred since the Legislative visit, caused the wreck and ruin which is said to exist there.

The following shows the standing of the parties in Canada, with five constituencies to hear from:

	Conservatives. Liberals.
Ontario.....	45
Quebec.....	28
New Scotia.....	16
New Brunswick.....	13
British Columbia.....	5
Manitoba.....	4
Northwest Territory.....	4
Prince Edward Island.....	2
Total.....	117

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A ballot was taken yesterday in the California Legislature for United States Senator. In the Senate Estes received 12 votes, Felton 7, De Young 4, Blanchard 3, Johnson 2, Ostrom 10, Goucher 1, Coleman 1. In the House Estes received 13 votes, De Young 18, Felton 6, Blanchard 9, Johnson 4, Young 2, Perkins 3, Chipman 2, Wetmore 1, Swift 1, Ostrom 15, Morrow 1 and Coleman 1. To-day the Senate and House will meet in joint convention to ballot for Senator.

—BORN.

BLOCK—In Reno, March 9, 1891, to the wife of H. Block, a son.

MARRIED.

GEISE—KELL—In Reno, Nevada, March 9, 1891, by J. J. Linn, J. E. Reuben Geise to Elizabeth A. Kell, both of Reno.

DIED.

REED—At Lovelock, Nevada, March 8, 1891, Mrs. George Reed, wife of John Reed, aged 80 years. A native of New Brunswick.

—WHAT IS SCROFULA.

It is that impurity in the blood, which, accumulating in the glands of the neck, produces unsightly lumps or swellings; which causes painful running sores on the arms, legs, or feet; which develops ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often causing blindness or deafness; which is the origin of pimples, cancerous growths, or the many other manifestations usually ascribed to "humors"; which, fastening upon the lungs, causes consumption and death. Being the most ancient, it is the most general of all diseases or affections, for very few persons are entirely free from it.

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BREVITIES.

Bar silver 97½.
W. E. Price of Franktown arrived in town last night.

H. L. Fish and R. L. Fulton returned from Carson last night.

The members of Truckee Lodge No. 11, will meet this evening.

L. Abrahams returned from a trip to San Francisco yesterday morning.

Senator Torre and Assemblyman Leeper arrived from Carson last night.

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FIFTEENTH SESSION.

Fifty-first Days' Proceedings.

[Charles H. Groves, Reporter.]

SENATE.

Senate met at 11 o'clock.
Mr. President in the Chair.

Roll called; a quorum present.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bird.

Journal read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Sprout—From citizens of Elko county praying for the repeal of the Osborn Water law. Referred to Joint Committee on Irrigation.

By Comings—From citizens of Washoe Douglas and Ormsby counties for woman suffrage. Read and transmitted to Assembly.

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MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

S. J. and C. R. No. 43, which passed the Senate.

S. B. No. 75 and substitute for A. B. No. 28, which passed the Senate.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Harrington moved that S. B. No. 1 be taken up out of order. Motion prevailed, 31 voting therefore. This is the Australian Ballot Reform Bill, introduced by Senator C. A. LaGrave, of Humboldt county.

[Mr. LaGrave has proved himself one of the ablest members of the Senate. He is conscientious and earnest in his endeavors to promote the welfare of the people, and the passage of the Australian Ballot bill has given him world-wide reputation.—Reporter J. It took the Clerk twenty-four minutes to read the bill, and it passed by a vote of 34 to 6. Those dissenting were Fletcher, McGill, Murphy, Sexton, Trembley and Trembley.

At 12:12 House adjourned until 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate Substitute for S. B. No. 49 passed at 4 o'clock by a vote of 27 to 13. Two and one-half hours were filibustered away in proposing amendments, making motions to adjourn and asking for roll calls.

The vote will be reconsidered to-morrow.

At 4:10 House adjourned.

HUMBOLDT PLACER MINES.

An Indiana Colony for Buena Vista Valley.

Placer mining has been carried on to a considerable extent in Buena Vista Valley and Spring Valley, Humboldt county, south of Unionville, for several years by whites and Chinese. The product of the mines is estimated at from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000, it being difficult to ascertain the amount realized by the Chinese, who fear if the diggings were known to be paying, that white men would monopolize them.

A year ago J. B. Foltz, made a thorough examination of the placer ground near the mouth of Cottonwood and Indian creeks,

and being satisfied that there was gold enough to pay located several claims and purchased the right to the waters of the creeks named which discharge into Buena Vista Valley. He commenced operations on an extensive scale building flumes and ground sluices, and will commence sluicing this Spring. His

son, who is an experienced miner, has been at work with a force of men for the last year, building reservoirs, dams, ditches, etc.

The Silver Star has received a letter from Mr. Foltz, senior, who spent the winter in Indiana, that he is preparing to start West and will bring eight or ten men with him, and if the enterprise proves successful quite a number will follow next Fall.

In Buena Vista Valley there are several good farms. Charles Zimmerman has a fine ranch and orchard, only a few miles from the placer mines. Sam Strieff, J. M. Brown and Joseph Organ also have ranches which produce grain, vegetables and alfalfa in abundance. It is possible to establish quite a farming as well as mining community in the valley, the only obstacle being the scarcity of water late in the summer.

CRIMES BY DRINK.

A Man Cuts His Throat With a Razor.

D. D. Butterfield, a carpenter by trade, and 65 years of age, who resides with his family on Peavine street, had been drinking heavily of late. Last Saturday he quit drinking and took a pledge to abstain from using intoxicating liquors so long as he lived. Yesterday while completely prostrated and suffering from delirium tremens he cut his throat with a razor. The gash completely severed the outward jugular vein and nearly severed the internal jugular vein on the left side of his throat. W. W. Fowler, one of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s messengers, who was passing along at the time, staunched the wound with cloths and stopped the hemorrhage, which would have ended his existence in a few minutes, and the family called Drs. Phillips and Dawson, who found the miserable man laboring under great mental excitement and endeavoring to open the wound. They administered opiates to quiet him, and applied ligatures on the severed veins, after which they procured appliances from the Asylum to prevent him from tearing open the wound, which he seemed determined to do. At one time his heart almost ceased to beat from loss of blood and the physicians administered brandy hypodermically to keep up the circulation. At a late hour last night Dr. Dawson considered his case more hopeful, but he was yet in a very critical condition and very weak from loss of blood.

PETITIONS.

Petition from citizens of Ormsby county asking that a fire plug be placed in the Orphan's Home yard.

Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Judiciary—S. B. No. 1 slightly amended favorably. S. B. No. 73, unfavorably. A. B. No. 91, favorably.

Claims—A. B. Nos. 81 and 92, and S. B. No. 68, favorably.

Agriculture—Substitute for A. B. No. 85 and A. B. No. 93, favorably. A. B. No. 94, unfavorably.

Enrollment—A. B.'s Nos. 43, 49, 61, 65 and 80, correctly enrolled.

State Institutions—A. B.'s Nos. 83 and 102, favorably. No. 83 makes the Governor and Superintendent of Public Instruction ex-officio members of the Board of University Regents. A lengthy report from the Committee on Public Institutions was here read and ordered printed and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A. B. No. 66—Fixing salaries in Humboldt county.

A. B. No. 69—Authorizing Board of Trustees to issue sewer bonds.

A. B. No. 60—Abolishing compensation

A Sad Death.

The JOURNAL received yesterday the sad news of the death of Mrs. John Reed, at Lovelock, Nevada, who died of pneumonia. She was a most estimable lady, highly respected in Humboldt county, where she had lived the greater part of her life.

She leaves a sorrowing husband and seven children, the youngest a babe. Two weeks ago her father, Wheeler Lauren e

died, and doubtless had much to do with her illness, as he was his only child and they were devotedly attached to each other.

The JOURNAL deeply sympathized with the bereaved husband and children in their great affliction.

PAPER may be securely gummed to metal by the aid of onion juice. The dials of cheap clocks used to be printed on paper and then glued to a zinc foundation, but after a short time the paper came off the metal. Now the zinc is dipped into a strong solution of washing soda, and afterward is washed over with onion juice. The paper is then pasted on and it is almost impossible to separate it from the metal.

Railroads in the southern part of England are blockaded by snags.

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For a good cigar, call on Fred Straussburg.

For fine boots and shoes go to H. F. Pavola.

Mixed paints and garden hose at Lange & Schmidt's.

Go to Jack Fraser's market for nice fresh meats of all kinds.

The Daily JOURNAL is for sale at H. Davis & Son's, on Commercial Row.

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It is not quite as dull as some people think. The White House is receiving Spring goods.

For a first-class meal and fresh oysters in every style go to the Palace Restaurant. Meals at all hours.

Don't forget that H. F. Pavola's selling out at cost. Now is the time to take advantage of the offer.

John Sunderland has the finest stock of gent's furnishing goods, clothing, boots and shoes in the State.

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Gen. Vallejo's Position in California. One has to go back to the days of the famous Spanish "marches," or frontier towns built and defended in Spain's heroic age by her proudest knights, to find a fit parallel in history to the position held by Gen. Vallejo during the closing years of the Mexican rule in California. He had absolute sway for a hundred miles or more, and he "kept the border." His men rode on horseback to Monterey and to Capt. Sutter's fort on the Sacramento, bringing him news and carrying his letters. Spanish families colonized the fertile valleys under his protection, and Indians came and built in the shadows of the Sonoma mission.

He owned, as he believed, by unassailable title, the largest and finest ranch in the province, and he dispensed a hospitality so generous and universal that it was admired and extolled even among the old Spanish families. J. Quinn Thornton, who visited the coast in 1848, and published his experiences, says: "Governor General Vallejo owns 1,000 horses that are broken to the saddle and bridle, and 6,000 that are not broken. Broken horses readily bring \$100 apiece, but the unbroken ones can be purchased for a trivial sum."

More and more in the closing years of the epoch and the days of the conquest Gen. Vallejo became the representative man of his people, and so he has received, among many of the old families, the reproachful name of a traitor to California and to his nation. The quiet intensity of this bitterness, even today, is a startling thing. I have seen men of pure blood, famous in provincial history, leave the room at the name of Vallejo.—Charles Howard Shum in Century.

Columbus' Body.

Christopher Columbus died in obscurity and poverty at Valladolid, Spain, May 20, 1506. By special favor of the monks of St. Francis his body was, for a time, deposited in the vault of their church in that city, but some years later, in pursuance of his own expressed wish, the remains were translated to Hispaniola and placed in a crypt under the cathedral of San Domingo. In 1529 the body of Diego, the son of Columbus, was also buried in the crypt, and some years afterward that of Luis, the discoverer's grandson, was laid with the other two. In 1795 the Spanish part of San Domingo was ceded to the French, but before the cession permission was given for the removal of Columbus' body to Havana.

A metallic case, supposed to contain the body of the discoverer, was removed and placed in the Cathedral of Havana, and the master rested until 1877, when a metallic casket was found in the San Domingo vault, which beyond all doubt was that of Christopher Columbus. It was inscribed both within and without with his name and titles, and proved beyond question that, through haste or carelessness, the persons who effected the removal in 1795 had carried away the body of Diego, the son of Columbus, and that the remains of the great admiral now rest beneath the Cathedral of San Domingo.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Northern Hoodoo.

Sing No. 4 was a pretty good printer and a jolly fellow outside when the last form had gone down. But he was a southern man, and he couldn't, to save his life, get rid of the dialect of the darky. "I don't know how it is," he used to say, "but yo' fellahs seem ter see sumpin' berry sakin' about the way I talk."

The boys in the same alley used to have a good deal of fun with No. 4 and his dialect, and one day they teased him so that, dropping a stickful of agate type, he turned upon the one nearest to him, and raising both hands exclaimed:

"I cuss yo! I cuss yo! I cuss yo' till de hoodoo gits yo'!"

That was all very funny for the boys, but the strange part came three weeks later, when the one who had been "cussed" was discharged for cause. He "subbed" around for a couple of days after that, but couldn't find work again. It looked as if the hoodoo had caught him.

Slug No. 4 was treated very respectfully after that. Somehow the boys didn't like that hoodoo business. It was too uncanny for them.—New York Evening Sun.

Honesty.

Engene Smith, secretary of the New York Prison association, tells a remarkable story of the answer a thief gave to the question, "Is honesty the best policy?" It was in the Elmira reformatory, where a class was undergoing instruction. A young man asked permission to answer the question. "I believe honesty is the best policy," said he, "because of a case where I knew it to work that way. See? There was two young fellows in New York and they was crooked, see? and they didn't succeed. They went to Philadelphia, and they turned over a new leaf and agreed to be square and honest. They opened a clothing store, see? and they prospered. They got everybody's confidence, and they borrowed \$100,000 to enlarge their business, and then they failed and got away with every cent of the money, which they never could have done if they hadn't been honest. See?"—San Francisco Argonaut.

Remarkable Memories.

There was a Corsican boy who could rehearse 40,000 words, whether sense or nonsense, as they were dictated, and then repeat them in the reversed order without making a single mistake. A physician, about sixty years ago, could repeat the whole of "Paradise Lost" without making a single mistake, although he had not read it for twenty years. Euler, the great mathematician, when he became blind, could repeat the whole of Virgil's "Æneid," and could remember the first line and last line of every page of the particular edition which he had been accustomed to read before he became blind.—Spare Moments.

Signs of Death.

Bellows—What makes you fear your son out in Colorado is dead?

Fellows—with a sign)—He hasn't written for money for nearly a month—Epoch.

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